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THE ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

BALTIMORE COLTS

Address: 6 South Howard Street
Baltimore 1, Md.
Phone: Saratoga 4940
Head Coach: Cecil Isbell
Publicity: Ed Adams
Home Stadium: Municipal Stadium
Colors: Green and Silver

BROOKLYN-NEW YORK YANKEES

Address: 15 East 58th Street
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Head Coach: Norman Stader
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Home Stadium: Yankee Stadium
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Address: 996 Ellicott Square Bldg.
Phone: Cleveland 5215
Head Coach: Lowell Dawson
Publicity: Dick Stedler
Home Stadium: Civic Stadium
Colors: Silver and Royal Blue

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Address: 405 Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio
Phone: Tower 1-0874
Head Coach: Paul Brown
Publicity: Russ Gestner
Home Stadium: Municipal Stadium
Colors: Brown, Orange and White

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Address: 607 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 14, California
Phone: Madison 6-2295
Head Coach: James Phelan
Publicity: Ted Bentley
Home Stadium: L. A. Coliseum
Colors: Red, White and Blue

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Address: 212 Stockton Street
San Francisco 8, Calif.
Phone: Douglas 3812
Head Coach: Lawrence T. Shaw
Publicity: Robert J. McGee
Home Stadium: Kezar Stadium
Colors: Cardinal and Old Gold

CHICAGO HORNETS

Address: 28 East Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 4, Ill.
Phone: Webster 9-4450
Head Coach: Ray Flaherty
Publicity: George Janda
Home Stadium: Soldier Field
Colors: Gold and Black

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Address: 7704 Empire State Bldg.
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1948 Chicago Individual Statistics

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	No. Rushes	Net Yards	Av. Gain	TD
Julius Rykovich*	96	425	4.43	6
Eddie Prokop	54	266	4.93	1
Jim Mello	50	243	4.86	1
Dewey Proctor	47	190	4.04	1
Chuck Fenenbock	43	174	4.05	0
Bob Livingstone	55	174	3.16	0
Floyd Simmons	36	121	3.36	1
Bill Kellagher	33	97	2.94	1
Elroy Hirsch	23	93	4.04	0
Ernie Lewis	13	54	4.15	0
Jess Freitas	24	25	1.04	0
Bob Hoernschemeyer—Brooklyn	110	574	5.22	3
Bob Chappuis—Brooklyn	52	310	5.96	1
Ray Ramsey—Brooklyn**	22	48	2.18	0
Hardy Brown—Brooklyn	6	23	3.83	1
Walt McDonald—Brooklyn	6	15	2.50	0
Hugo Marcolini—Brooklyn	5	11	2.20	0
Dick Ottele—Los Angeles	2	11	5.50	0
Jim Smith—Buffalo	1	7	7.00	0
Bob Sweiger—New York	3	4	1.33	0

*Includes statistics of play with Buffalo. **Includes statistics of play with Chicago.

INDIVIDUAL FORWARD PASSING

Player	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gain	Tchdn. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
Jess Freitas	167	84	16	1425	14	.503	.096
Sam Vacanti	116	47	15	633	2	.405	.129
Angelo Bertelli	32	7	3	60	1	.219	.094
Chuck Fenenbock	15	4	1	136	2	.267	.067
Tom Farris	9	3	3	24	0	.333	.333
Julius Rykovich	1	1	0	12	0	1.000	.000
Eddie Prokop	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Bob Chappuis*	213	100	15	1402	8	.469	.070
Bob Hoernschemeyer*	155	71	15	854	8	.458	.097
Ray Ramsey*	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000

*Played with Brooklyn.

PUNTING

Player	No. Punts	Yards Punts	Punt Av.	Had Blk.
Ernie Lewis	60	2680	44.7	0
Jim Smith—Buffalo	14	538	38.4	1
Bob Hoernschemeyer—Brooklyn	1	40	40.0	0

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No. Int.	Yards Ret.
Bob Perina	6	87
Julie Rykovich	3	65
Elroy Hirsch	2	59
Fred Negus	5	30
Gasper Urban	1	5
Emil Uremovich	1	1
Pete Lamana	1	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No. Ret.	Yards Ret.
Chuck Fenenbock	71	169
Eddie Prokop	6	80
Elroy Hirsch	2	27
Bob Livingstone	3	24
Julie Rykovich	1	23

KICKOFF RETURN

Player	No. Ret.	Yards Ret.
Eddie Prokop	15	323
Chuck Fenenbock	14	311
Bob Livingstone	9	211
Julie Rykovich	7	129
Floyd Simmons	3	77
Bill Kellagher	3	54
Jim Mello	2	30
Ray Kuffel	1	16
Lafayette King	1	11
Elroy Hirsch	1	10
Bob Jensen	1	10

INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING

Player	No. Caught	Yards Gain	Av. Gain	Tds.
Lafayette King	50	647	12.9	7
Bob Jensen	20	276	13.8	1
Ray Kuffel	19	365	19.2	3
Bob Livingstone	15	240	16.0	2
Chuck Fenenbock	8	111	13.9	1
Eddie Prokop	7	223	31.9	3
Elroy Hirsch	7	101	14.4	1
Julie Rykovich	5	71	14.2	0
Jim Mello	3	38	12.7	0
Jim McCarthy	3	30	10.0	0
Floyd Simmons	2	60	30.0	1
Dewey Proctor	2	18	9.0	0
Ernie Lewis	1	6	6.0	0
Dan Edwards—Brooklyn	23	176	7.7	0
Hank Foldberg—Brooklyn	16	129	8.1	0
Ray Ramsey—Brooklyn	13	315	24.2	2
Bob Sweiger—New York	12	129	10.8	0
Bob Hoernschemeyer—Brooklyn	11	173	15.7	3
Walt McDonald—Brooklyn	7	41	5.9	1
Hardy Brown—Brooklyn	3	36	12.0	1
Hugo Marcolini—Brooklyn	2	38	19.0	0
Graham Armstrong—Buffalo	1	0	0.0	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TD	PAT Att	PAT Made	FG	Total
Lafayette King	7	0	0	0	42
Julie Rykovich	6	0	0	0	36
Jim McCarthy	0	21	21	2	27
Eddie Prokop	4	0	0	0	24
Ray Kuffel	3	0	0	0	18
Bob Livingstone	2	0	0	0	12
Jess Freitas	1	0	0	0	6
Bob Jensen	1	0	0	0	6
Bill Kellagher	1	0	0	0	6
Jim Mello	1	0	0	0	6
Fred Negus	1	0	0	0	6
Bob Hoernschemeyer—Brooklyn	7	0	0	0	42
Hardy Brown—Brooklyn	2	29	25	0	37
Ray Ramsey—Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	18
Bob Chappuis—Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	6

1948 CHICAGO TEAM STATISTICS

	Chicago	Opponents
Games	14	14
First Downs	180	217
First Downs Rushing	102	117
First Downs Passing	65	81
First Downs by Penalty	13	19
Total Yards Gained	4009	5087
Rushing Yards	1719	2614
Passing Yards	2290	2473
Number of Rushes	484	538
Average Gain per Rush	3.55	4.86
Forward Passes Attempted	341	318
Forward Passes Completed	146	155
Percent of Passes Completed	.428	.487
Passes Had Intercepted	38	19
Percent of Passes Had Intercepted	.111	.060
Yards Interceptions Ret'd by Opp	247	636
Number of Punts	60	57
Average Yards per Punt	44.7	42.3
Punts Returned by	32	36
Yards Punts Returned	348	605
Kickoffs Returned by	60	39
Yards Kickoffs Returned	1265	682
Number of Penalties	78	89
Yards Penalized	659	707
Fumbles	51	30
Own Fumbles Lost	27	14
Total Touchdowns Scored	28	62
Touchdowns Running	9	39
Touchdowns Passing	19	23
Extra Points Scored	28	58
Field Goals Scored	2	3
Total Points Scored	202	439

HEAD COACH RAY FLAHERTY

In thirteen years of professional football as coach or assistant coach, Ray Flaherty has moved into 10 championship playoffs. It is a record unparalleled in play-for-pay annals.

He attended Gonzaga University in his native Spokane, Washington. A classmate and buddy was Bing Crosby, who still plays golf with Ray several times a year. Ray graduated in 1926 and went into pro-ball with C. C. Pyle's Wilson's Western Wildcats. Flaherty played end just as he had at Gonzaga under Coach Gus Dorais, who now is the Hornets' chief scout.

In 1927 and '28, the Hornets' coach was a member of Red Grange's star-studded New York Yankees. He moved to the Polo Grounds and the New York Giants the following season. In 1930 Flaherty played second base for the Boston Braves and coached football at his alma mater.

He returned to the Giants in 1931 and remained with them until 1936. All-League end several seasons, Ray was known throughout the circuit as a smart ball player. In 1935 Stout Steve Owen made him assistant coach of the Giants.

It didn't take Ray long to prove Owen made a good move. The Chicago Bears of 1934 were undefeated when they took the field for the championship playoff with the Giants. On an icy field the Bears led 10 to 0 at the half. At Flaherty's suggestion the Giants changed from cleats to tennis sneakers between halves and went on to beat the slipping, sliding Bears 33 to 10. From that time on tennis sneakers have been standard equipment for every football team.

In 1936 he was offered the head coaching job for the Boston Red Skins—a team that had won two and tied one the year before. With the addition of only three new key men, End Wayne Millner, and Backs Ernie Pinckert and Riley Smith, the Red Skins did an about face going from last place to first in the Eastern Division. The club was moved to Washington the following year and rookie Sammy Baugh was added. The result? Of course, Flaherty had a championship team.

Ray remained as coach of the Red Skins through the 1942 play-

off when he again beat the Bears for the title. Then he joined the Navy and served with the Fourth Fleet.

After the war, Flaherty was signed to coach the New York Yankees of the All-America Football Conference. In 1946 and 1947 the Yankees won the Eastern title, copping 21 games, dropping 5, and tying 2 in the two years.

Now, Ray Flaherty brings his single-wing formation to Chicago. His teams have always played wide-open, pass-dominated, high-scoring, crowd pleasing football. Chicago fans should enjoy themselves as Ray tries to reach his goal of 11 out of 14.

COACHING STAFF

JIM BARBER—Line Coach

Jim has been associated with Flaherty a total of ten seasons. Barber graduated from San Francisco University where he won All-Pacific Coast honors at tackle. He played seven years of pro-football under Flaherty at Washington. Jim was an All-League tackle in 1939 and captained the Red Skins in 1939, '40, and '41. Barber was in the Service four years, coaching the Fleet City Blue Jacket line in 1945. The following year he was back in pro ball as Flaherty's aide at New York. The next two seasons the Yankees had the best defensive forward wall in the Conference. Jim is aiming for the same record with the Hornets.

WAYNE MILLNER—End Coach

Millner is one of Notre Dame's and professional football's all-time great ends. A Notre Dame All-American in 1934-'35, Wayne was the hero of the greatest college game ever played—the 1935 Notre Dame-Ohio State contest. Undefeated Ohio State was leading Notre Dame 13 to 0 in the last quarter when the Fighting Irish began to fight. They made it 13 to 6. Notre Dame scored again but missed the point and trailed 13-12 with seconds remaining. Then they got possession of the ball and as the crowd went wild Bill Shakespeare threw a long touchdown pass to Wayne Mill-

ner in what Grantland Rice calls the greatest game he has ever seen. Wayne joined the Red Skins under Flaherty in Boston in 1936 and moved to Washington the following year. He remained there through 1941 and entered the service. In 1945 he came back as a player-coach for a season. He coached the Red Skin ends since then until he joined the Hornets this year.

BO MOLENDA—Backfield Coach

Molenda was a backfield star at the University of Michigan back in the days of Bennie Oosterban. Graduating in 1926, Bo joined Flaherty on C. C. Pyle's barnstorming team as it passed through Aurora, Illinois. Molenda became the Green Bay Packers' fullback in 1928 and starred on the great club that won three consecutive championships 1929 through 1931. The following season he joined the New York Giants where he resumed his friendship with Flaherty. Bo stayed with New York until he joined the Navy in 1942 and coached the San Diego Naval Training Station team in 1943. He went overseas and didn't return to football until 1947 when he began a two-year stint as backfield coach for the Packers.

BOB SWEIGER—Assistant Backfield Coach

A great blocking back, Bob Sweiger will draw from his experience as he helps tutor the backs in the art of blocking. Sweiger will be a player-coach this year. See thumb-nail sketch in player's listings.

H. K. McCLERNON—Trainer

He's known as "Mickey" to the boys. McClernon played football at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, College. He boxed professionally for ten years competing in the welterweight division. "Mickey" was a Commander in World War II serving on the assault transport U.S.S. Bayfield in the Pacific area. He saw combat duty at Iwo Jima, Okinawa and other Pacific invasions. He was a trainer for all sports at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. He joined Flaherty last year as trainer for the New York Yankees.

THE CHICAGO HORNETS

(AS OF AUG. 10, 1949)

ASCHENBRENNER, Frank X. Halfback Age 24 Ht. 5'10" Wt. 188 N. U.
Nickname "Ash," pronounced "Ashenbrenner"

Born in Heibuhl, Germany. Star of Rose Bowl game January 1, 1949. Set Rose Bowl record of 72 yard run. Unusual rookie, about to enter tenth season on gridiron, including three years in high school Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the 1943 season Marquette University, 1944 North Carolina Pre Flight, 1945 Great Lakes, 1946-'47-'48 Northwestern University. Aiming for advertising career when football days are over. Member College All-Stars.

BAILEY, JAMES A. Tackle Age 22 Ht. 6'2½" Wt. 215 W. Virginia State
Nickname "Ole Dude"

Columbus, Ohio, boy made All-City at East High, then went on to Negro All-American selection at West Virginia State. Possesses great speed for lineman. On Track team and winner of All-C.I.A.A. honors. Will pay expenses through medical school with pro football earnings.

BROWN, HARDY Back Age 25 Ht. 5' 11½" Wt. 185 Tulsa

Second season pro ball. Brooklyn, 1948. Freshman at Southern Methodist before serving three years with the Marines as para-trooper. Gained All-Missouri Valley League recognition at Tulsa in 1945, '46 and '47. Kicked 25 out of 29 points after touchdowns in '48 for Brooklyn. Fine blocking back. Married and the father of a five year old daughter.

CHAPPUIS, ROBERT R. Back Age 26 Ht. 6′ Wt. 190 Michigan
Pronounced "Chapeeyuss"

Michigan 1947 All-American halfback. Most valuable to Michigan team as voted by teammates in 1946. Rookie with Brooklyn last fall, had greatest game in All-America Football Conference history. In fantastic game won by San Francisco 60 to 43, he handled ball 24 times, averaging 15.3 yards every time pigskin was touched. Averaged 6 yards per running play for the season. Threw 8 touchdown passes. Completed 100 in 213 attempts. Married in July, just prior to training.

CLOWES, JOHN Tackle Age 27 Ht. 6′ ½″ Wt. 239 William and Mary
Pronounced "Clowws"

A member of the Brooklyn Dodgers last year. Played with Newport News in Dixie League in 1946 and with Richmond of the American League in '47. An All-Southern Conference tackle for William & Mary in 1944 and star of the Bowl game with Oklahoma A&M same season. Began collegiate career with William & Mary in 1941. After '42 season entered Army. Hampered by pulled leg muscle early in training this summer.

COLLINS, ALBIN H. Back Age 22 Ht. 6′ Wt. 190 Louisiana State U.
Nickname "Rip"

All-Southeastern first team with LSU in 1947. All-Southeastern second team last fall. Fifth among nation's collegiate punters. In 31-21 upset of Alabama in '46 Collins scored 32-yard touchdown to clinch victory. Younger brother of "Big Rip" Collins of Tulane, who was nation's second best at the shotput and who starred in 1941 Tulane-Texas A&M Sugar Bowl game.

CZAROBSKI, ZYGMONT PETER Tackle Age 26 Ht. 6′ Wt. 235 Notre Dame
Nickname "Ziggie." Pronounced "Zarrahbski"

Notre Dame All-American 1947. This spring helped former teammate Terry Brennan—now head coach at Mount Carmel—get

team through practice. Czarobski first attracted attention as "holler-guy" on Mount Carmel squad. Very popular in home town of Chicago. Fine after-dinner speaker. Determined to make 1949 his year.

EDWARDS, DAN End Age 23 Ht. 6' 1" Wt. 203 Georgia
Former Georgia captain. Played with Brooklyn in 1948, catching 23 passes for 176 yards. Voted the most valuable lineman in Southeastern Conference for 1946. In '47 caught second highest total of passes in collegiate play. In Sugar Bowl game against North Carolina, caught 66-yard touchdown pass as Georgia racked up 20 to 10 victory.

FOLDBERG, HENRY CHRISTIAN End Age 26 Ht. 6'2" Wt. 205 Army
Played with Brooklyn last year. Caught 16 passes for 129 yards. All-American end in 1945, '46 and '47. At West Point also manned center position in basketball and defense post in Lacrosse. A great blocker. Helped Stu Holcomb, Purdue head coach, with ends last spring.

HOERNSCHEMEYER, ROBT. Back Age 24 Ht. 5'11" Wt. 195 Indiana
Pronounced "Hornshameyer"
Indiana All-American 1943 and '44. Starred for Navy in 1945, winning Penn game with last minute touchdown pass for 13 to 6 victory. With Chicago in '46 set team records in total offense, longest run, longest punt return. Traded to Brooklyn two years ago in three-corner deal that sent Dobbs to Los Angeles and Bertelli to Chicago. Led Chicago offense 1946, Brooklyn offense 1947. Threw 8 touchdown passes in '48, completing 71 out of 155 for .458 percentage. Gained 574 yards rushing to average 5.22 yards per line smash.

JENSEN, ROBERT End Age 23 Ht. 6'4" Wt. 222 Iowa State
Local boy, who prepped at Lane Tech and won All-Public League honors. Earned three football letters at Iowa State. Led Big 6 in

yardage gained from passing and was second in passes caught. Wants to be patent lawyer. Last year as rookie caught 20 passes for 276 yards. Teammates have told Coach Flaherty that Jensen will be one of professional football's best ends in 1949.

JOHNSON, NATE Tackle Age 29 Ht. 6'3½" Wt. 245 Illinois
Fourth year of pro ball for as rough and rugged a tackle as there is in the game. Played at Illinois in 1939, '40 and '41, being voted the most valuable man on the team by the players in his senior year. Starred for Great Lakes in 1942. After ten months in the South Pacific was with the Fleet City Blue Jackets in 1945 and with the Service All-Stars the following season. All-Conference tackle with the New York Yankees in 1947. Traded to Chicago for Bill Daley before the start of the '47 season. Married. Lives in Benton, Illinois.

KELLAGHER, WILLIAM Back Age 29 Ht. 5'11" Wt. 205 Fordham
Nickname "Spinner"
Now in fourth season with Chicago. In '48 average slightly under 3 yards per rush, gaining 97 yards in 33 attempts. In '47 averaged 5.79 yards on 42 rushes for gain of 243 yards. Starred on 1940 Fordham team that played Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl game, January 1, 1941. At Iwo Jima his tank was one of three out of 18 that survived first day intense enemy fire. Played with El Toro Marines in 1945. Ran 56 yards for touchdown against Miami Sea Hawks in 1946.

KING, HENRY End Age 27 Ht. 6'3" Wt. 190 Georgia
Nickname "Dolly"
Chicago's number 1 pass-catcher last year, snagging 50 passes. Seven of those were for touchdowns, giving Dolly 42 points and team-scoring honors. Attended Lanier Boys' High in Macon, Georgia, where he was four sports star—baseball, basketball, and track, in addition to football. Still holds high and low hurdles

record for state of Georgia. State's best high school athlete in 1939-'40. Letter-winner in same four sports at Georgia University. With Buffalo in '46 and '47.

KUFFEL, Raymond End Age 27 Ht. 6'3" Wt. 215 Marquette-Notre Dame
Hails from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he earned All-Conference selection in football and basketball in prep competition. Also attended college in his home town at Marquette. Earned three letters each in grid and cage sports as a "Hilltopper." Selected as end on Catholic All-American team. Chosen All-Midwest basketball forward. In Marines as V-12 student at Notre Dame, he was member of 1943 national champions. Played with Buffalo before coming to Chicago in 1948, when he caught 19 passes for 365 yards.

LEWIS, ERNIE Back Age 25 Ht. 6'1" Wt. 210 Colorado
One of outstanding kickers in pro football. Finished second in both 1946 and '48, third in '47 among punters. Punted 60 times for average of 44.7 yards last fall and was only kicker among those who punted 50 or more times that didn't have kick blocked. High school National Champ in the shotput and discus. All-Conference fullback on Colorado's Big 7 1942 champions. Fifth NCAA discus and Denver A.A.U. shotput, discus, and hammer champ. Married and lives in Denver, Colorado.

LIVINGSTONE, Robert Back Age 27 Ht. 6' Wt. 180 Notre Dame
Graduated Notre Dame in 1948 with degree in Physical Education. Member of Irish Varsity three seasons. Climaxed brilliant collegiate career in 1947 Southern California with sensational stop-and-go touchdown run of 92 yards. Technical Sergeant in Infantry in war. Won three battle stars in Pacific. Narrowly avoided injury to hard charging legs when pants were shot from body without his getting hit by bullet. With Chicago last fall. Gained 174 yards, averaging a little better than three yards per run.

MADDOCK, GEORGE Tackle Age 26 Ht. 6'5" Wt. 240 Northwestern
Along with Hindu Reynolds, tallest man on squad. Starred for Northwestern's Rose Bowl team in 1948. A Gary, Indiana, boy who played a year at Valparaiso U. before entering service. Transferred to Northwestern after discharge. Did Northwestern's kicking off. Exceptionally fast. Usually the first one downfield under the kick. Joins teammate Frank Aschenbrenner on Hornets. Is member College All-Stars.

MARCOLINI, HUGO F. Back Age 26 Ht. 6' Wt. 205 St. Bonaventure
Brooklyn, New York, boy who played on hometown team last year. Co-captain at St. Bonaventure College. Played guard on Bonnie cage squad. In service and with Cherry Point Marine team in '43 and '44. St. Bonaventure won Little Three Conference in 1946. One of family of four. Blocking back used only five times as runner last fall.

MELLO, JAMES Back Age 28 Ht. 6' Wt. 190 Notre Dame
Member of Fighting Irish in 1942 and starred with 1943 National Champions at South Bend. Went into Navy and following year was leading scorer for Great Lakes. Returned to Notre Dame in time for the 1946 season. Fine running back, gained 243 yards for Chicago in 50 rushes last year for average of 4.86 per try.

McCARTHY, JAMES End Age 27 Ht. 6'1" Wt. 205 Illinois
Nickname "Red"

Last year had the best individual efficiency mark among Conference's place-kickers, connecting on 21 of 24 extra points and two out of three field goals. Coming year is fourth in professional football. In 1946 and '47 played with Brooklyn and started every game, exhibition or Conference. Won three letters at Illinois, earning All-American mention in 1942. Same year was Big 10 golf champion. Married. Has daughter.

McDONALD, WALTER V. Back Age 28 Ht. 5'10" Wt. 200 Tulane
Comes to Chicago after three years as blocking back for Brooklyn. Former Tulane star gained All-Southeastern recognition in 1941 and '42, receiving All-American mention the latter year. Served two and a half years in Navy on PT Boat duty, returning to civilian status in time for All-America Football Conference's first season of play in 1946. Married and the father of a 4-year-old daughter.

McGEE, JOE COY Halfback Age 23 Ht. 5'9" Wt. 160 Notre Dame
Member of Notre Dame 'Varsity 1945-1948. Spectacular runner to be used as spot player for the Hornets. Highlight of college career, last game of 1946 season against Southern California when he gained more yardage than the entire Trojan backfield and sparked the Fighting Irish to overwhelming victory. An insurance salesman in the off season. Married and has one daughter, Sharon Jeanine.

NEGUS, FRED Center Age 25 Ht. 6'1½" Wt. 210 Wisconsin
Pronounced "Nee'gus"
All-Western Conference center for three seasons, winning honor at Wisconsin in 1942 and '46 and at Michigan in '43. Was All-American in 1942 as Sophomore. Voted most valuable by teammates at Wisconsin for '46 season. Fast—ran on championship mile relay team at Michigan in 1943. Played with Chicago 1947-'48. Last year picked up fumble on three-yard line and ran it back 97 yards for touchdown, tying all-time record by George Halas, which had been equaled in 1946 by Al Vandeweghe of Buffalo.

PAINE, HOMER Tackle Age 26 Ht. 6' Wt. 235 Oklahoma University
Nickname "Buster"
Huge tackle bulwarked stout Oklahoma line that brought the Sooners the Big Seven Conference title and an invitation to the Sugar Bowl January 1, 1949. Paine's savage line play helped bottle up All-American Charlie Justice and North Carolina. Won All-Conference honors and earned three letters at Oklahoma.

1949 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yrs. in Pro	School	Special Awards
ENDS						
Foldberg, Henry	26	205	6- 2	1	Army	All-American 1945, '46, '47.
Edwards, Dan	23	203	6- 1	1	Georgia	Most valuable lineman Southeastern Conference '46.
Jensen, Bob	23	222	6- 4	1	Iowa State	.....
Kuffel, Ray	27	215	6- 3	1	Marq. & N. Dame	Catholic All-American end.
King, Henry	27	190	6- 3	3	Georgia	.....
McCarthy, Jim	27	205	6 -1	3	Illinois	All-American mention '42. Eleven. All-Lithuanian All-American '49.
Scruggs, Ed.	26	195	6- 1	....	Rice	All-Southwest Conference '46.
Reynolds, Henry	22	195	6- 5	....	Mississippi South'n	.....
Clements, Wm.	23	195	6-½	....	U.C.L.A.	.....
TACKLES						
Armstrong, Graham	31	240	6- 4	5	John Carroll	.....
Bailey, Jim	22	215	6-2½	....	W. Virginia State	Negro All-American. Won All-C.I.A.A. honors.
Clowes, John	27	239	6-½	3	William & Mary	All-Southern Conference '44.
Czarobski, Ziggie	26	235	6	1	Notre Dame	All-American '47.
Johnson, Nate	29	245	6-3½	3	Illinois	Team's most valuable man '41. All-Conference tackle with Yankees in '47.
Maddock, Geo.	26	240	6 -5	—	Northwestern	College All-Stars '49.
Paine, Homer	26	235	6	....	Oklahoma U.	All-Conference honors.
Shirley, Marion	27	260	6- 4	1	Oklahoma City	.....
Soboleski, Joe	23	215	6	....	Michigan	College All-Stars '49.
Williams, Garland	23	235	6 -2	2	Georgia	.....
GUARDS						
Brennan, Tom	27	225	6- 1	....	Boston College	All-New England honors. Outstanding senior in athletics.
Husak, John	27	235	6	....	Oklahoma U.	Big Six All-State.
Pearcy, Jim	29	200	5-11	3	Marshall	.....

Richeson, Ray	26	235	6-½	....	Alabama	Listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1948."
St. John, Herbert	23	220	5-10	1	Georgia	All-American third team in '46
Tokarczyk, Dolph	24	210	6	....	U. of Pa.	Guard on All-East team in '48. All-Star Squad in '49.
Wendell, Marty	22	215	5-10½	....	Notre Dame	All-American 1948. All-Star squad, '49.
CENTERS						
Negus, Fred	25	210	6-1½	2	Wisconsin and Michigan	All-Western Conference in '42, '43, '46. All-American in '42. Voted most valuable by teammates at Wis. in '46.
Rapacz, John	24	240	6- 4	1	Oklahoma	All-American in '46 and '47.
Strohmeyer, Geo.	24	210	5- 9	1	Notre Dame	All-American in '47.
BACKS						
Aschenbrenner, Frank..	24	188	5-10	....	Northwestern	'49 All-Star Squad.
Chappuis, Bob	26	190	6	1	Michigan	'47 All-American halfback. Voted most valuable by teammates in '46.
Collins, Rip	22	190	6	....	Louisiana State U.	All-Southeastern first team in '47. All-Southeastern second team in '48. Fifth among nation's collegiate punters.
Frase, Rollin	25	210	6	....	Tyler Jr. College	All-Southwest selection in '48.
Freitas, Jess	27	175	5-10	1	Santa Clara	Won All-Coast honors in 1942.
Hoernschmeyer, Robt.	24	195	5-11	3	Indiana	All-American '43 and '44.
Kellagher, Bill	29	205	5-11	3	Fordham	.....
Lewis, Ernie	25	210	6- 1	3	Colorado	All-Conference '42.
Livingstone, Bob	27	180	6	1	Notre Dame	.....
Marcolini, Hugo	26	205	6	1	St. Bonaventure	.....
Mello, Jim	28	190	6	1	Notre Dame	.....
McDonald, Walter	28	200	5-10	3	Tulane	All-Southeastern recognition in 1941-'42. All-American mention in '42.
McGee, Coy	23	160	5- 9	....	Notre Dame	.....
Ottele, Dick	22	212	6- 3	1	Washington	.....
Patterson, Paul	23	185	5 -9	....	Illinois	.....
Prokop, Edw.	27	197	5-11	2	Georgia Tech	.....
Ramsey, Ray	28	165	6- 2	2	Bradley	.....
Rykovich, Julius	26	206	6- 1	2	Illinois	.....
Smith, James	24	190	6-1½	2	Iowa	.....
Sweiger, Bob	29	200	6- 1	3	Minnesota	All-Big 10 with Minn. 2 years. Navy All-Stars in '45 and All-Service halfback.

PATTERSON, PAUL Back Age 23 Ht. 5'9" Wt. 185 Illinois
Aurora, Illinois, boy. Buddy Young's running mate in college and service ball. Member of the Fighting Illini in 1944, '46, '47, and '48 seasons. In service in 1945 and part of 1946. Played on great Fleet City Blue Jacket team of 1945. Scored a touchdown in the 1947 Rose Bowl game against UCLA. Left-handed passer; will work out of fullback spot. One of ten children. Has three sisters and six brothers.

PEARCY, JAMES Guard Age 29 Ht. 5'11" Wt. 220 Marshall College
One of pro football's underrated linemen. Now in his fourth season in the Conference. Has played five positions since high school days at Huntington, West Virginia. Prepped as halfback and fullback. A quarterback and end in college and a guard in pro ball. Captained both high school and college teams. Marine Infantry Captain who saw service on Namur, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima, earning two bronze stars, two presidential citations, and a letter of commendation. Played Service ball with El Toro and Maui Marines. Married and lives in Chicago, where he works for the Fruhauf Trailer Company.

PROKOP, Edward Back Age 27 Ht. 5'11" Wt. 197 Georgia Tech.
With Chicago in '48, Prokop averaged 4.93 yards per rushing attempt, gaining 266 yards in 54 cracks at the line. Shifty and dangerous runner in open. Averaged 32 yard gain on every pass he caught. At Georgia Tech in 1943, set collegiate passing record against Tulane by completing 11 straight tosses. Set Sugar Bowl record against Tulsa in 1944, gaining 199 yards rushing and 268 rushing and passing. Played with New York Yankees before coming to Chicago. Married and lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

RAMSEY, RAYMOND Back Age 28 Ht. 6'2" Wt. 165 Bradley
Holds many Chicago records. All established as rookie in 1947. Most points, 60; most touchdowns, 10; best running average, 6.19, 433 yards on 70 plays; most yards gained on pass reception, 768 on 35 passes caught; and most yards kickoff returns, 406 on 16 returns. With Brooklyn last year had best average among Conference

receivers to catch more than 10 passes, netting 315 yards on 13 for a 24.2 yard average. Good on pass defense, intercepted 7 and ran back for 124 yards. Best all-around athlete in history of Bradley. Holds three all-time school records in track and all-time scoring record in basketball.

RAPACZ, JOHN Center Age 24 Ht. 6'4" Wt. 240 Oklahoma
Pronounced "Rap'az"

Went direct from Kalamazoo Central High School in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to the service. Jim Tatum was at Jacksonville training base and on return to coach at Oklahoma U. took John with him. Tatum was rewarded with a share of the Big Six crown in '46. Rapacz was All-American center at Oklahoma in 1946 and '47. Played with Chicago last year and suffered head injury in game with San Francisco while playing tackle.

REYNOLDS, HENRY End Age 22 Ht. 6'5" Wt. 195 Mississippi Southern
Nickname "Hindu"

Captained Starkville, Mississippi, High School, where he earned letters in baseball and basketball in addition to football. While playing freshman ball he blocked three punts in succession and fell on the last one for a touchdown. Big frame enables him to reach many high passes without leaving the ground. Also played at Mississippi Southern.

RICHESON, THOMAS RAY Guard Age 26 Ht. 6'½" Wt. 235 Alabama

Captained Alabama, great defensive guard. Earned three letters at Alabama. A B-24 bomber pilot in Italy and Tunisia during the war. Good student, majored in social studies and was listed in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1948." Married.

RYKOVICH, JULIUS Back Age 26 Ht. 6'1" Wt. 205 Illinois
Pronounced "Rike-ovitch"

Leading ground gainer for Chicago last year, gaining 425 yards in 96 carries for 4.43 average. Attended Lew Wallace High School in

hometown Gary, Indiana, playing on the 1941 State Championship team and earning All-State honors. Played for University of Illinois following fall and was Marine transfer to Notre Dame, where he was star performer on 1943 Notre Dame National Champion squad. After 10 months' duty in Pacific area, returned to Illinois in time for the 1946 season and Rose Bowl following January 1. Starred with Buffalo Bills in 1947.

ST. JOHN, HERBERT Guard Age 23 Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 220 Georgia
Played with Brooklyn in 1948. Makes Athens, Georgia, his home. Went to school there at the University of Georgia. Won Southeastern Conference recognition for four years. Selected on All-American third team in 1946. One of six children.

SHIRLEY, MARION Tackle Age 27 Ht. 6'4" Wt. 260 Oklahoma City
Acquired from the New York Yankees. Served in Navy's Pacific campaigns aboard Destroyer Nicholas after playing freshman ball at Oklahoma A&M. When returning to college he transferred to Oklahoma City and starred there in '46 and '47. Monstrous tackle reported to New York as a rookie in 1948 weighing 282 pounds. So big that they had to saw off the end of his cot at training camp to allow him to stretch out full length at night.

SMITH, JAMES ROBERT Back Age 24 Ht. 6'1½" Wt. 190 IOWA
With Buffalo last year and used almost exclusively as blocker. Carried ball just once for 7-yard gain. Traded to Brooklyn last fall for Al Akins and bequeathed to Hornets when Brooklyn and New York merged. Played halfback four years for Dr. Eddie Anderson at Iowa. In Service two years, was a member of the Iowa Sea Hawks in 1944 and scored three touchdowns in one quarter against Tulsa U.

SOBOLESKI, JOE Tackle Age 23 Ht. 6' Wt. 215 Michigan
Member of Michigan's undefeated teams the last two seasons; has not played in losing game since 1946. Earned four football letters

with Wolverines. Overslept morning Michigan left for 1945 Illinois game. Coach Fritz Crisler, missing Joe, sent the state troopers who found tackle asleep in bed. In game Soboleski blocked kick that led to winning touchdown, and Crisler said he could sleep till noon next week if he wanted. Stopped Doc Blanchard for no-gain on two consecutive line smashes with third down 1 yard to go on Michigan's 20-yard line in the 1946 Army game. Member of College All-Stars.

STROHMEYER, GEORGE F II Center Age 24 Ht. 5'9" Wt. 210 Notre Dame
Considered one of keenest competitors in pro football. A member of the Dodgers in '48. Notre Dame All-American in '47. Before joining Fighting Irish was at Texas A&M, where as a freshman was a blocking back, a baseball catcher, a basketball center, and a light-heavyweight boxing champion. A very rugged individual, ran 78 yards with broken leg against Southern Methodist in 1945 for Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Navy fighter pilot during war. One of family of nine, is married and has a two-year-old son.

SWEIGER, ROBERT Back Age 29 Ht. 6'1" Wt. 200 Minnesota
One of the best blocking backs in pro game. Helping coach blocking backs this fall in addition to playing chores. Fourth season of Conference play. With New York 1946, '47, and '48. All-Minneapolis end one year and All-City fullback the next in high school. All-Big 10 with Minnesota two years. Navy beckoned in '42 and Sweiger starred for Great Lakes that fall. After two years of more serious work, returned to football and was picked for Navy All-Stars in 1946 and selected All-Service halfback. Last year caught dozen passes for gain of 129 yards. Owns night club in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

TOKARCZYK, DOLPH Guard Age 24 Ht. 6' Wt. 210 Univ. of Penn.
Pronounced "Toe'carzik"
Won three football letters in high school and was All-Anthracite high school selection. In 1942 played with the Frosh at Penn.

Was in the Army Air Corp and played at Gulf Port Mississippi Air Base, where he captained team. Returned to Pennsylvania in 1946 to become one of the mainstays of a strong line that made Penn one of the toughest teams in the country for the last three years. Selected by coaches as guard of All-East team for 1948 and was a member of the 1949 All-Star squad.

WENDELL, MARTIN P. Guard Age 22 Ht. 5'10½" Wt. 215 Notre Dame
Notre Dame All-American in 1948. Chicago boy. Prepped at St. George High and was City's best fullback. Defeated Buddy Young and Phillips High in Kelly Bowl game. Played center and fullback at Great Lakes while in Service. With Notre Dame's unbeaten teams in 1946, '47, and '48, Wendell played center and guard. Hasn't been in losing game since 1945 with Great Lakes. Frank Leahy called him Notre Dame's best lineman. Was a June bridegroom.

WILLIAMS, GARLAND Tackle Age 23 Ht. 6'2" Wt. 235 Georgia
Nickname "Bulldog"
With the Dodgers for two years. Sandwiched three years' Marine Service between two stretches at tackle for the University of Georgia. Re-entered Georgia in June of '46 and helped team into Sugar Bowl against North Carolina. Georgia won 20-10. Married.

CHICAGO HORNETS OUT-OF-TOWN HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco	Sonoma Mission Inn, Boyes Springs, Calif.	Sept. 1 to Sept. 6
Los Angeles	Hotel Constance, Pasadena, California	Sept. 6 to Sept. 10
Baltimore	Sheraton-Belvedere	Oct. 22 to Oct. 23
Cleveland	Tudor Arms Hotel	Nov. 5 to Nov. 6
New York	Concourse Plaza	Nov. 12 to Nov. 13
Buffalo	Sheraton Hotel	Nov. 19 to Nov. 20
Training Camp Headquarters	Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin	July 10 to Aug. 26

Chicago Records in AAFC Play

TEAM OFFENSE

Most Points—Season: 263, 1946 and 1947.
Game: 38, vs. Buffalo (35) at Chicago, Sept. 25, 1946.
38, vs. New York (28) at New York, November 24, 1946.

Most Touchdowns—Season: 36 in 14 games in 1947.
Game: 5, vs. Buffalo at Chicago, September 25, 1946.
5, vs. New York at New York, November 24, 1946.
5, vs. Buffalo at Chicago, November 25, 1948.

Most Points After Touchdowns—Season: 33 out of 36 attempts, 1947.
Game: 5, vs. Buffalo at Chicago, September 25, 1946.
5, vs. New York at New York, November 24, 1946.
5, vs. Buffalo at Chicago, November 25, 1948.

Most Field Goals—Season: 9 out of 12 attempts, 1946.
Game: 2 out of 2 attempts vs. Miami at Miami, November 11, 1946.
2 out of 2 attempts vs. Baltimore at Chicago, Nov. 7, 1947.

Most First Downs—Season: 180 in 14 games in 1948.
Game: 22, vs. Brooklyn at Brooklyn, October 11, 1946.

Most Yards Rushing—Season: 1719 in 14 games on 484 rushes, 1948.
Game: 310 in 48 plays vs. Baltimore at Chicago, Sept. 10, 1948.

Most Yards Passing—Season: 2,358 in 14 games, 1947.
Game: 328, vs. Brooklyn at Brooklyn, October 11, 1946.

Most Total Yards—Season: 4,009 in 14 games, 1948.
Game: 500, vs. Brooklyn at Brooklyn, October 11, 1946.

Most Plays Made—Season: 825 in 14 games, 1948.
Game: 75, vs. Brooklyn at Brooklyn, October 11, 1946.

Most Rushes—Season: 512 in 14 games in 1946.
Game: 49, vs. Brooklyn at Brooklyn, October 11, 1946.

Most Passes Attempted—Season: 341, in 14 games, 1947 and 1948.
Game: 49, vs. Buffalo at Buffalo, September 6, 1948.

Most Passes Completed—Season: 157, in 14 games, 1947.
Game: 21, vs. Buffalo at Buffalo, September 6, 1948.

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted—Season: 26, in 14 games, 1947.
Game: 0, vs. Buffalo and New York, 1946; Brooklyn, 1947.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—Season: 38, in 14 games, 1948.
Game: 5, vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, November 1, 1946.
5, vs. Cleveland at Chicago, September 26, 1947.

Most Touchdown Passes—Season: 23 in 14 games, 1947.
Game: 3 (2 games, 1946; 5 games, 1947; 3 games, 1948).

Pct. Passes Completed—Season: .465% in 14 games, 1946 (144 out of 310).
Game: .577%, vs. New York at Chicago, September 20, 1946 (15 out of 26).

Largest Winning Margin—21 points, vs. Miami (28-7) at Chicago, October 18, 1946.

Punt Returns—Season: 48 for 652 yards, 1946.
Game: 5 for 107 yards, vs. Cleveland, November 17, 1946.

TEAM OFFENSE

Kickoff Returns—Season: 69 for 1,483 yards in 1947.
Game: 8 for 204 yards at Los Angeles, October 8, 1948.

Total Kick Returns—Season: 102 for 1,975 yards, 1946.
Game: 14 for 280 yards at Cleveland, November 17, 1948.

Pass Interception Returns—Season: 31 for 516 yards, 1946.
Game: 4 for 174 yards at New York, November 24, 1946.

Punting Average—Season: 44.7 on 60 punts, 1948.
Game: 50 yards on 9 punts, vs. Brooklyn at Chicago, Nov. 2, 1946.

Most Fumbles—Season: 51 (lost ball on 27), 1948.
Game: 7 (lost ball on 6) at San Francisco, October 12, 1947.
7 (lost ball on 4) at Los Angeles, October 8, 1948.

Most Penalties—Season: 78 for 659 yards, 1948.
Game: 11 for 95 yards, vs. Cleveland at Chicago, September 17, 1948.

TEAM DEFENSE
(Opponents' All-Time Lows vs. Chicago)

Points Scored—Season: 315, in 14 games, 1946.
Game: 7, by San Francisco, Miami twice, 1946; Brooklyn, 1947; Los Angeles, 1948.

First Downs—Season: 128, in 14 games, 1946.
Game: 4, by Miami, at Chicago, October 18, 1946.

Yards Rushing—Season: 1,718 on 475 plays, 1946.
Game: Minus 25 yards on 21 plays, by Miami at Chicago, Oct. 18, 1946.

Yards Passing—Season: 1,618 in 14 games, 1946.
Game: 20 by Los Angeles at Chicago, August 27, 1948.

Yards Total Offense—Season: 3,336 on 734 plays, 1946.
Game: 67 on 44 plays, by Miami at Chicago, October 18, 1946.

Fewest Passes Completed—Season: 119 in 14 games, 1946.
Game: 3 by Los Angeles at Chicago, August 27, 1948.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—Season: 31 in 14 games, 1946.
Game: 4, New York, Nov. 24, 1946; Los Angeles, Dec. 6, 1947.

Pct. Passes Completed—Season: .460% (119 out of 259), 1946.
Game: .276% (8 out of 29) by Los Angeles at L. A., Dec. 6, 1947.

Punt Returns—Season: 41 for 570 yards, 1947.
Game: 1 for 0 yards, New York, at New York, Nov. 24, 1946.

Kickoff Returns—Season: 39 returns for 682 yards, 1948.
Game: 1 for 6 yards, Cleveland at Chicago, September 17, 1948.

Total Kick Returns—Season: 75 returns for 1,287 yards, 1948.
Game: 5 for 26 yards at New York, October 31, 1948.

Most Yards Lost Penalties—Season: 707 on 89 penalties, 1948.
Game: 105 on 11 penalties, New York, October 24, 1947.

Most Fumbles—Season: 48 (lost ball on 22), 1946.
Game: 9 (lost ball on 6), New York, November 24, 1946.

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Points Scored—Season: 60 by Ray Ramsey (10 TD), 14 games, 1947.
Game: 18, by Billy Hillenbrand vs. Buffalo, Sept. 25, 1946.
18, by Ray Ramsey, vs. Cleveland, Oct. 19, 1947.

Touchdowns Scored—Season: 10, by Ray Ramsey, 14 games, 1947.
Game: 3, by Billy Hillenbrand vs. Buffalo, Sept. 25, 1946.
3, by Ray Ramsey vs. Cleveland, Oct. 19, 1947.

P. A. T. Scored—Season: 33, (out of 35) by John Rokiskey, 1947.
Game: 5 (out of 5), by Steve Nemeth vs. Buffalo, Sept. 25, 1946.
5 (out of 5), by Steve Nemeth vs. New York, Nov. 24, 1946.
5 (out of 5), by Jim McCarthy vs. Buffalo, Nov. 25, 1948.

Field Goals Scored—Season: 9 (out of 12) by Steve Nemeth, 1946.
Game: 2 (out of 2) by Steve Nemeth vs. Miami, Nov. 11, 1946.
2 (out of 2) by John Rokiskey vs. Baltimore, Nov. 7, 1947.

No. of Rushes—Season: 121, by Bill Daley, 14 games, 1947.
Game: 19 by Jim Mello vs. Buffalo, Nov. 25, 1948.

Yards Rushing—Season: 447, by Bill Daley, 121 plays, 1947.
Game: 136 by Jim Mello vs. Buffalo at Chicago, Nov. 25, 1948.

Av. Yards Rushing—Season: 6.19, by Ray Ramsey, 433 yards on 70 plays, 1947.
Game: 10.60 by Dewey Proctor, 106 yards on 10 plays, vs. Baltimore, September 10, 1948.

Forward Passes Attempted—Season: 225, by Sam Vacanti, 13 games, 1947.
Game: 42 by Sam Vacanti vs. Buffalo, September 6, 1948.

Forward Passes Completed—Season: 96, by Sam Vacanti, 13 games, 1947.
Game: 20 by Sam Vacanti vs. Buffalo, September 6, 1948.

Forward Passes Had Intercepted—Season: 16, by Sam Vacanti, 1947; Jess Freitas, in 1948.
Game: 4, by Sam Vacanti, vs. Cleveland, Sept. 26, 1947.
4, by Jess Freitas, vs. New York, Dec. 4, 1948.

Pct. Passes Completed—Season: .503% by Jess Freitas (84 out of 167), 1948.
Game: .769% by Bob Hoernschemeyer (10 out of 13), vs. San Francisco, September 29, 1946.

Yards Gained, Forward Passes—Season: 1,571, by Sam Vacanti, 13 games, 1947.
Game: 270 by Jess Freitas vs. Baltimore, November 14, 1948.

Touchdown Passes Thrown—Season: 16, by Sam Vacanti, 13 games, 1947.
Game: 3, by Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs. Buffalo and New York in 1946.
3, by Sam Vacanti, vs. Buffalo and Cleveland twice, 1947.
3, by Jess Freitas vs. San Francisco, Baltimore and Buffalo, 1948.

Total Offense, Number of Plays—Season: 304 plays made, by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 14 games 1946.
Game 43, by Sam Vacanti, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 6, 1948.

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Total Offense, Yards Gained—Season: 1,641 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1946.
Game: 267 yards, by Jess Freitas (35 plays) vs. Baltimore, Nov. 14, 1948.

Total Offense, Average Gain—Season: 7.59 by Jess Freitas (191 plays) 1948.
Game: 10.1 by Jess Freitas vs. Buffalo, Nov. 25, 1948.

Pass Receiving, No.—Season: 50, by Lafayette King, 1948.
Game: 8, by John Harrington, vs. Baltimore, Oct. 30, 1947.

Pass Receiving, Yards—Season: 768, by Ray Ramsey, 1947.
Game: 137, by Ray Ramsey (caught 6) vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1947.

Pass Receiving, Touchdowns—Season: 8, by Ray Ramsey, 1947.
Game: 2, by Billy Hillenbrand, 1946; Ted Scalissi and Ray Ramsey, 1947; Lafayette King twice, Eddie Prokop and Bob Livingstone in 1948.

Pass Interceptions, No.—Season: 6, by Elroy Hirsch and Walt Clay, 1946; Bill Kellagher, 1947; Bob Perina, 1948.
Game: 2, by Billy Hillenbrand, Walt Clay, Walt Williams and Elroy Hirsch, 1946; Bill Kellagher twice, Ray Ramsey and Bill Schroeder, 1947; Fred Negus, Bob Perina and Julie Rykovich, 1948.

Pass Interceptions, Yards—Season: 148, by Walt Williams (2 interceptions), 1946; 148, by Bill Schroeder (4 interceptions), 1947.
Game: 148, by Walt Williams (2 interceptions) vs. New York, Nov. 24, 1946.

Punting Average—Season: 44.7 by Ernie Lewis, 60 punts, 1948.
Game: 49.5, by Ernie Lewis, 6 punts, vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 6, 1947.

Punt Returns, Yards—Season: 235, by Elroy Hirsch, 17 returns, 1946.
Game: 89, by Elroy Hirsch, 4 returns, vs. Brooklyn, Nov. 2, 1946.

Kickoff Returns, Yards—Season: 406, by Ray Ramsey (16 returns), 1947.
Game: 106, by Eddie Prokop, (4 returns) vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1948.

Total Kick Returns, Yards—Season: 619, by Elroy Hirsch, (31 returns), 1946.
Game: 113, by Elroy Hirsch (5 returns) vs. Brooklyn, Nov. 2, 1946.

Total Ball Handling, No.—Season: 332, by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1946.
Game: 43, by Sam Vacanti, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 6, 1948.

Total Ball Handling, Yards—Season: 2,028, by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1946.
Game: 272, by Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 11, 1946.

LONGEST PLAYS

(*Denotes touchdown scored.)

Rushing Plays—57 yards, by Bob Hoernschemeyer vs. San Francisco, Sept. 29, 1946.

Forward Pass—80 yards*, Sam Vacanti to Ray Ramsey, vs. Los Angeles, December 6, 1947.

Lateral Pass—34 yards, Walt Clay to Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 11, 1946.

Multiple Pass—65 yards*, Jess Freitas to Bob Perina (8) to Floyd Simmons (57), vs. New York, Oct. 31, 1948.

Pass Interception Return—97 yards*, by Walt Williams, vs. New York, Nov. 24, 1946.

Recovered Fumble Return—97 yards*, by Fred Negus, vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1948.

Punt Return—75 yards*, by Bob Hoernschemeyer (55) to Pete Lamana (20), vs. Cleveland, Nov. 17, 1946.

Kickoff Return—88 yards*, by Billy Hillenbrand, vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 5, 1946; 88 yards*, by Elroy Hirsch, vs. Buffalo, Oct. 27, 1946.

Longest Punt—76 yards, by Ernie Lewis, vs. Cleveland, Sept. 13, 1946.

Longest Field Goal—35 yards, by John Rokiskey, vs. Baltimore, Nov. 7, 1947.

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Most Consecutive Passes Completed—8, by Jess Freitas, vs. San Francisco, Nov. 7, 1948.

Most Passes Attempted Without Interception—49, by Bob Hoernschemeyer, Sept. 20 to Oct. 5, 1946.

Most Consecutive P.A.T. Kicked—32, by Steve Nemeth, 1946.

Teams Most Consecutive Victories—2, (Buffalo, San Francisco), Sept. 25, 1946 to Sept. 29, 1946.

Team: Consecutive Defeats—11, Sept. 17, 1948, to Dec. 5, 1948.

Team: Consecutive Games Without Victory—12, last two games 1946 (defeat and tie), first 10 games 1947.

CONFERENCE LONGEST PLAY RECORDS

Longest Run from Scrimmage—84 yards, Bob Hoernschemeyer, Brooklyn, vs. Buffalo, Oct. 17, 1947. Touchdown.

Longest Forward Pass Play—‡99 yards, Otto Graham to Mac Speedie, Cleveland, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 2, 1947. Touchdown.

Longest Lateral Pass Play—58 yards, Glenn Dobbs, Jr. (36 yards)—Russ Morrow (22 yards), Brooklyn, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 8, 1946. Touchdown.

Longest Multiple Pass Play—66 yards, Frank Albert to John Strzykalski to Len Eshmont, San Francisco, vs. New York, Sept. 8, 1946. Touchdown.

Longest Forward Pass Interception Return—97 yards, Walter Williams, Chicago, vs. New York, Nov. 24, 1946. Touchdown.

Longest Fumble Return—97 yards, Al Vandeweghe, Buffalo, vs. New York, Sept. 14, 1946. Touchdown. Record tied by Fred Negus, Chicago, vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1948. Touchdown.

Longest Punt Return—94 yards, Tom Casey, New York, vs. Brooklyn Aug. 27, 1948. Touchdown.

Longest Kickoff Return—103 yards, Orban Sanders, New York, vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 27, 1946. Touchdown.

Longest Field Goal Attempt Return—†100 yards, Lewis Mayne, Brooklyn, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 8, 1946. Touchdown.

Longest Punt—84 yards, Orban Sanders, New York, vs. Cleveland, Oct. 5, 1947.

Longest Field Goal—53 yards, Ben Agajanian, Los Angeles, vs. Baltimore, Oct. 19, 1947. Record tied by Lou Groza, Cleveland, vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 10, 1948.

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† Best all-time Major League record.

‡ Tied all-time Major League record.

CAPACITIES OF AAFC PARKS

Club	Park	Normal	Overflow*
Baltimore	Babe Ruth Stadium	58,000	60,000
Brooklyn-New York	Yankee Stadium	72,980	75,000
Buffalo	Civic Stadium	36,426	43,167
Chicago	Soldier Field	59,178	75,000
Cleveland	Municipal Stadium	77,707	85,000
Los Angeles	Memorial Coliseum	105,000	106,500
San Francisco	Kezar Stadium	59,636	61,000

* Includes standing room and/or temporary seats.

CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Club	Date	Opponent	Attendance
Baltimore	9/28/47	New York	51,583*
Brooklyn-New York	11/23/47	Cleveland	70,060*
Buffalo	11/2/47	Cleveland	43,167*
Chicago	9/13/46	Cleveland	51,962
Cleveland	11/14/48	San Francisco	82,769†
Los Angeles	9/12/47	New York	82,675
San Francisco	11/28/48	Cleveland	61,000*

* City professional record.
† All-time professional record.

WEEK-END RECORDS

No. Games	Date	Total Attendance	Games
2	12/13-15/46	25,855	Brooklyn at Miami Chicago at Los Angeles
3	11/16/47	123,733	Baltimore at Brooklyn Los Angeles at New York San Francisco at Cleveland
4	10/3-5/47	162,544	Brooklyn at Chicago Buffalo at Los Angeles New York at Cleveland San Francisco at Baltimore

CONFERENCE STATISTICS BY SEASONS

(All Averages are Per Game unless otherwise noted)

	1946	1947	1948
Average First Downs	21.6	25.2	**29.4**
Average by Rushing	11.6	14.1	**15.9**
Average by Passing	8.7	9.6	**11.6**
Average by Penalty	1.3	1.5	**1.9**
Total by Penalty	75	85	**109**
Average Yards Gained	508.4	596.8	**†677.4**
Average Yards Rushing	239.3	301.2	**†324.3**
Average Yards Passing	269.2	295.6	**353.1**
Average Number Offense Plays	110.7	110.7	**121.1**
Average per Offense Play	4.59	5.39	**†5.59**
Average Number Rushes	70.5	69.6	**71.0**
Average per Rushing Play	3.40	4.33	**†4.57**
Average Number Passes Attempted	40.3	41.1	**50.1**
Average Number Passes Completed	19.5	20.1	**24.5**
Percent Passes Completed	.484	**†.490**	.488
Average Yards per Pass Attempt	6.68	**7.19**	7.05
Average Yards per Pass Completed	13.8	**14.7**	14.4
Percent Passes Intercepted	.083	.071	**†.067**
Number Passes Intercepted	187	**164**	187
Average Number Passes Intercepted	3.3	**†2.9**	3.3
Average Yards Interception Returns	**50.7**	48.9	47.1
Number Interception Returns for TDs	9	**12**	8
Average Number of Punts	**10.9**	8.9	9.0
Average Yards per Punt	40.6	40.7	**41.4**
Net Gain per Punt	33.1	32.9	**33.2**
Number Punts Blocked	15	20	**7**
Average Number Punt Returns	**5.9**	5.2	5.4
Average Yards per Punt Return	**13.7**	13.4	13.7
Average Return per Punt	7.5	7.7	**†8.2**
Number Returns for TDs	**7**	4	**7**
Average Number Kickoff Returns	7.2	**7.6**	7.4
Average Yards per Kickoff Return	22.1	**†22.9**	21.1
Number Kickoff Returns for TDs	5	**6**	1
Average Number of Penalties	8.3	**†7.9**	11.3
Average Yards Penalized	65.0	**62.6**	96.7
Average Number of Fumbles	6.6	5.5	**5.2**
Average Number of Fumbles Lost	3.2	2.6	**2.5**
Number Fumbles Returned for TDs	**11**	8	6
Average Number of Touchdowns	5.3	5.8	**6.3**
Number Touchdowns Running	163	175	**185**
Average Number TDs Running	2.9	3.1	**†3.3**
Number Touchdowns Passing	133	147	**167**
Average Number TDs Passing	2.4	2.6	**3.0**
Average Number Points After TDs	4.9	5.2	**5.9**
Percent Points After TDs Made	.929	.904	**†.938**
Number Field Goals Scored	**49**	47	35
Number Field Goals Attempted	101	**107**	82
Percent Field Goals Made	**†.485**	.439	.427

Bold figures: Best Conference record.

† Best all-time major league record.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

1946 SEASON—WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland Browns	12	2	0	.857	423	137
San Francisco 49ers	9	5	0	.643	307	189
Los Angeles Dons	7	5	2	.583	305	290
Chicago Rockets	5	6	3	.455	263	315

EASTERN DIVISION

New York Yankees	10	3	1	.769	270	192
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Buffalo Bisons	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Miami Seahawks	3	11	0	.153	167	378

1947 SEASON—WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland Browns	12	1	1	.923	410	185
San Francisco 49ers	8	4	2	.667	327	264
Los Angeles Dons	7	7	0	.500	328	256
Chicago Rockets	1	13	0	.071	263	425

EASTERN DIVISION

New York Yankees	11	2	1	.846	378	239
Buffalo Bills	8	4	2	.667	320	288
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Baltimore Colts	2	11	1	.154	167	377

1948 SEASON—WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland Browns	14	0	0	1.000	389	190
San Francisco 49ers	12	2	0	.857	495	248
Los Angeles Dons	7	7	0	.500	258	305
Chicago Rockets	1	13	0	.071	202	439

EASTERN DIVISION

Baltimore Colts*	7	7	0	.500	333	327
Buffalo Bills*	7	7	0	.500	360	358
New York Yankees	6	8	0	.429	265	301
Brooklyn Dodgers	2	12	0	.143	253	387

*1948 Eastern Division playoff game: Buffalo 28, Baltimore 17.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF GAMES

1946—Cleveland 14, New York 9. At Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance—41,181.

1947—Cleveland 14, New York 3. At Yankee Stadium, New York. Attendance—60,103.

1948—Cleveland 49, Buffalo 7. At Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance—22,981.

HORNETS' 1949 SCHEDULE

Friday, August 26.....BUFFALO AT CHICAGO.....8:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 4.....Chicago at San Francisco.....Day
Friday, September 9.....Chicago at Los Angeles.....Night
Friday, September 16.....BALTIMORE AT CHICAGO.....8:30 p.m.
Friday, September 30.....SAN FRANCISCO AT CHICAGO.....8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 7.....NEW YORK AT CHICAGO.....8:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 23.....Chicago at Baltimore.....Day
Friday, October 28.....LOS ANGELES AT CHICAGO.....8:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 6.....Chicago at Cleveland.....Day
Sunday, November 13.....Chicago at New York.....Day
Sunday, November 20.....Chicago at Buffalo.....Day
Thursday, November 24 CLEVELAND AT CHICAGO.....11 a.m.
(Thanksgiving Day)

All Hornets' home games are played in Soldier Field.

HORNETS' EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14.....Chicago vs. Cleveland at Toledo, Ohio.....Day
*Thursday, August 18....Chicago vs. Bay City All-Stars at Bay City, Michigan .....Night
Friday, October 14.....Chicago vs. Knoxville Bull Dogs at Knoxville, Tennessee .....Night

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TICKET INFORMATION

Single games: Reserved seats—$3.60 and $2.50
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ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

AUGUST

26—Buffalo .....at Chicago*
28—Baltimore.....at San Francisco

SEPTEMBER

2—Baltimore.....at Los Angeles*
4—Chicago..... ...at San Francisco
5—Cleveland .....at Buffalo

9—Chicago.....at Los Angeles*
11—Baltimore..... .....at Cleveland
11—New York..... ... .at Buffalo

16—Baltimore ....at Chicago*
18—New York..... .....at Cleveland
18—Los Angeles....at San Francisco

22—Los Angeles.....at New York*
25—Cleveland ....at Baltimore
25—San Francisco.....at Buffalo

30—San Francisco.....at Chicago*

OCTOBER

2—Baltimore .....at Buffalo
2—Los Angeles..... ....at Cleveland

7—New York..... .....at Chicago*
9—Buffalo..... ....at Los Angeles
9—Cleveland.....at San Francisco

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*Indicates Night Games.

14—Cleveland.....at Los Angeles*
16—New York.....at Baltimore
16—Buffalo.....at San Francisco

23—Chicago .....at Baltimore
23—San Francisco.....at New York
23—Los Angeles.....at Buffalo

28—Los Angeles.....at Chicago*
30—Baltimore.....at New York
30—San Francisco.....at Cleveland

NOVEMBER

6—San Francisco.....at Baltimore
6—Buffalo.....at New York
6—Chicago .....at Cleveland

13—Chicago.....at New York
13—Buffalo.....at Cleveland
13—San Francisco....at Los Angeles

20—Los Angeles.....at Baltimore
20—Cleveland.....at New York
20—Chicago.....at Buffalo

24—Cleveland .....at Chicago†
24—New York.....at Los Angeles†
27—Buffalo .....at Baltimore
27—New York.....at San Francisco

DECEMBER

4—First Round of Playoffs.
11—CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

†Thanksgiving Day Games.

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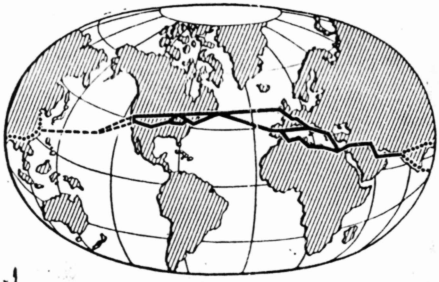

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